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ATTACH EXPANSION UNIT HAVING EXTERNAL EXPANSION FACILITY AND ADD
EXPANSION FACILITY FOR IMPROVING CAPABILITY OF SYSTEM

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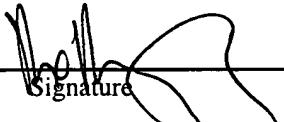
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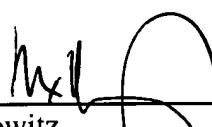
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